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In re Application of: George B. Hopple, Roger W. Barton, John D. Porter, Theodore S. Fahlen and Bob L. Mackey

Serial No.: 09/993,740

Examiner: Nguyen, T.

Filed: 11/21/01

Art Unit: 3644

For: METHOD OF PATTERNING WALL PHOSPHOR WELL MATRIX UTILIZING GLASS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action/Restriction Requirement for the above  
☒ identified patent application.

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Transmitted herewith are \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of substitute formal drawings.

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[ ] one month	\$110.00
[ ] two months	\$410.00
[ ] three months	\$930.00
[ ] four months	\$1,450.00

**Fee \$**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	14	- 57 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 5 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed October 03, 2003, the Examiner states that the present Application contains two inventions which are unrelated. As such, the Examiner is requiring the Applicant to elect a single invention for examination. Specifically, the Examiner is requiring the Applicant to elect between a first invention, Group I, recited in Claims 1-53, drawn to a method of fabricating a support structure, classified in Class 29, subclass 897.2, and a second invention, Group II, recited in Claims 54-57, drawn to a method of sandblasting, classified in Class 451.

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Examiner: Nguyen, T.

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ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE BETWEEN  
GROUP I AND GROUP II

Applicant elects without traverse Group I, recited in Claims 1-53,  
drawn to a method of fabricating a support structure, classified in Class 29,  
subclass 897.2.

The Examiner has further stated that the elected group I contains three  
patentably distinct species. As such, the Examiner is requiring the Applicant  
to elect a single species for examination. Specifically, the Examiner is  
requiring the Applicant to elect between Species I, a method of fabricating a  
support structure as described in lines 18-23 of page 6 of the specification and  
as directed to Claims 1-16 and 45-53, Species II, a method of fabricating a  
support structure as described in lines 23-25 of page 6 of the specification and  
as directed to Claims 17-30, and Species III, a method of fabricating a support  
structure as described in line 25 of page 6 and lines 1-2 of page 7 of the  
specification and as directed to Claims 31-44.

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE BETWEEN  
SPECIES I, SPECIES II, AND SPECIES III

Applicant elects without traverse Species II, a method of fabricating a  
support structure as described in lines 23-25 of page 6 of the specification and  
as directed to Claims 17-30.